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Applicants:	James R. Deerman, et al.	§	Docket No.:	NR014US
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For:	Redundancy Scheme for Network Processing Systems	§	Conf. No.:	2143
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application.

1. Revocation/New Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest Including Certification for Taking Action by Assignee Under 37 CFR 3.73(b); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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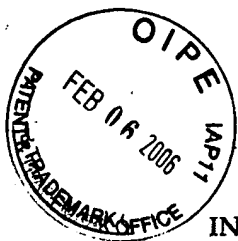
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REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY  
AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS  
BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST INCLUDING  
CERTIFICATION FOR TAKING ACTION BY ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

As a representative of the Assignee, Netrake Corporation, previously a Texas corporation - now a Delaware corporation, I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application and I hereby appoint:

☒ Practitioners associated with the Customer Number:

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as our attorneys and agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

☒ Please change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to that associated with the Customer Number:

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The undersigned representative of the assignee certifies that Netrake Corporation is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors of the above-identified patent application to the assignee as shown below:

From: Deerman, Rana, Yue  
To: Netrake Corporation  
*A copy of the Assignment is attached.*

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee.

NETRAKE CORPORATION

*Robert D. Maher*

Robert D. Maher, III  
Chief Technology Officer

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Date

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## ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Undersigned have invented certain new and useful improvements as below entitled, for which application for United States Letters Patent is made, said application having been executed on the date set forth below; and

WHEREAS, The Netrake Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Texas corporation, with an address of 3000 Technology Drive, Suite 100, Plano, Texas 75074, desires to acquire our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Undersigned:

Hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled:

### REDUNDANCY SCHEME FOR NETWORK PROCESSING SYSTEMS

and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all utility models, industrial models, certificates of invention, and designs on said improvements;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the Undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other patent applications, and all other like rights of exclusion in any country on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and representatives, all facts known to the Undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns and representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Agree that the Undersigned will upon request of Assignee, render prompt assistance and

cooperation in the prosecution of legal proceedings involving said improvements, said applications and patents granted thereon, including oppositions, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings and court proceedings, and testify in such proceedings if requested, provided, however, that the expense which may be incurred by the Undersigned in lending such assistance and cooperation be paid by Assignee; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the Undersigned, except as set forth below, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the Undersigned.

This assignment shall be binding on the heirs and legal representatives of the Undersigned.

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF COLLIN

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This 5th day of January, 2004, before me personally appeared the above named James Robert Deerman to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.



Carrie Ann Wrigh  
Notary Public

My commission expires: March 18, 2007

Full name of inventor: James Robert Deerman  
Residence: 15 White Rock Trail  
Allen, Texas 75002  
Citizenship: United States of America

Date Jan 5, 2004

Signature

James Robert Deerman

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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally appeared the above named Ramanamurthy Dantu to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

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Notary Public

My commission expires: March 18, 2007

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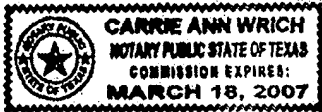
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This 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004, before me personally appeared the above named Aswinkumar Vishanji Rana to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.



*Carrie Ann Wrigh*

Notary Public

My commission expires: March 18, 2007

Full name of inventor: Aswinkumar Vishanji Rana

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Plano, Texas 75024

Citizenship: India

Date Jan 6, 2004

Signature

*Aswinkumar Vishanji Rana*

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This 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004, before me personally appeared the above named Keung Chun Yue to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.



*Carrie Ann Which*

Notary Public

My commission expires: March 18, 2007

Full name of inventor: Keung Chun Yue

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Garland, Texas 75044

Citizenship: United States of America

Date 1/7/04

Signature *Keung Chun Yue*